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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR VALIDATION  
OF STORAGE DEVICE ADDRESSES

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Examiner: J. Bullock

**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated July 27, 2007, please consider the following remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.